Single Activity Format

This format has only one section and allows the instructor to add only one activity to the course. If the course already contains an activity, selecting that type of activity will default to the first instance of the activity listed in the course.

User is presented with the following warning when switching to single activity format "When changing the existing course format to "Single activity" make sure that you removed all extra activities from the course including the "News forum". Note that sections structure may be modified".

Social Format

This format is oriented around one forum, the social forum, where the only possibility for a user is to create new posts and respond to existing posts. This format does not allow instructors to leverage other resources/activities normally available to them with other course formats. The social forum description is displayed at the top of the course page and allows instructor to update forum settings.

Collapsed Topics Format

Collapsed Topics format is similar to topics format. It allows you to organize course material into sections based on topic or weekly structure. In this format, all sections except the top section have a toggle that is used to display/hide the section. One or more sections can be displayed at the same time.

Topics Format

Topics format allows you to be slightly more flexible in the organization of course materials. Instructors select the number of sections for the course and then name the section titles as appropriate. For example, if a unit of study or topic expands more than a week, it might be convenient to organize them in the same section as opposed to organizing them by week.

Weekly Format

Weekly format will automatically create one topic for each week starting on the specified **Course start date** for as many weeks as specified in the **Number of Sections** option. For example, if you specify the course starts on September 6 and has 13 sections, Moodle will generate 13 sections, one for each week starting September 6. By default, the section titles will be the dates for the corresponding weeks. These titles can be edited.